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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yasuhiro TOI, *et al.* Confirmation No. 8410
Serial No.: 10/717,514 Group Art Unit: 1772
Filed: November 21, 2003 Examiner: Alexander S. Thomas
For: COMPOSITE MATERIAL-STIFFENED PANEL AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application and consider the Remarks set forth below.

Amendment to the Claims are found on pages 2 to 6.

The Remarks are found on pages 7 to 11.

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